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SUBJ: MEETING OF EGYPTIAN/SUDANESE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE
- ON ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL INTEGRATION

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1. PROMISED ABU SIMBEL MEETING OF JOINT EGYPTIAN/SUDANESE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE OPENED FEBRUARY 27, ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS. JOINT COMMUNIQUE, WHICH WAS ISSUED FOLLOWING MEETING BETWEEN PM SALEM AND SUDANESE VP TAHER SAME DAY FOCUSED LESS ON INTEGRATION ISSUES THAN ON APPEALS FOR JOINT ACTION IN DEFENSE OF AFRICA AND SUPPORT FOR PEACE EFFORTS OF SADAT AND NUMEIRY. COMMUNIQUE, HOWEVER, DID RECOMMEND IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS (UNSPECIFIED) OF TECHNICAL COMMITTEES FOR TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION PROJECTS. MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE, WHICH CONTINUED AFTER DEPARTURE OF SALEM AND TAHER, ALSO RECOMMENDED ISSUANCE OF OPEN PASSES FOR MULTIPLE BORDER CROSSINGS AND LIBERALIZED BORDER TRADE SYSTEM WITHIN INTEGRATION ZONE. GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF ZONE WILL BE DETERMINED AT SIXTH MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD IN ALEXANDRIA IN JUNE.

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2. COMMENT: REGIONAL POLITICAL PROBLEMS PREEMPTED ATTENTION OF LATEST MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE, WITH INTEGRATION ISSUES RELEGATED TO SECOND PLACE. PRESS DOES NOT REPORT ANY PROGRESS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF PROPOSALS GENERATED BY JANUARY 29 MEETING (REFTEL). PM SALEM'S PARTICIPATION NEVERTHELESS REFLECTS CONTINUED HIGH

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